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## SAC pushes for new rep

by PETE KING

Gov. Edmund G. Brown's much publicized fondness for student involvement at all levels of education has filtered down to this university.

The Student Affairs Council Wednesday night decided to push for the renewal of student representation on the Personnel Review Committee of the Academic Senate.

This committee looks into controversial faculty firing, hiring and the like. In a sense, it is a review board for faculty to direct complaints when they believe their department or school has made an improper personnel decision.

It is only advisory, and has no legal weight, according to a spokesman from the Academic Senate office here.

There had been student representatives to this group until 1971. At that time a revision in Title V removed the student representatives. The revision read:

"Only members of the faculty who are tenured, and such department chairmen and academic administrators...may participate at any level of consideration in the deliberation or vote on recommendations relating to appointment, retention, tenure or promotion of faculty."

ASI Vice-Pres. Mike Hurtado introduced a resolution that asked SAC to request Gov. Brown and the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges system to consider reversing that Title V change.

Rep. Matt Loudon of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, was the only representative to vote no.

He said he wanted to wait until ASI attorney Michael Devitt reviewed the matter. Loudon felt that if Devitt decided the removal of students from the personnel review committee was illegal, SAC should endorse a resolution with "more bite in it."

Hurtado's resolution also asked ASI President Scott Plotkin, as chairman of the CSUCS President's Association, to bring the matter before the Executive Committee of the Cal Poly Academic Senate and ask it "to investigate the possibility of assuring a student representative in consultative procedures in academic and personal matters."

The reasoning behind the ban  
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## Hurtado seeks ASI presidency for next year

ASI Vice President Mike Hurtado announced Thursday he is seeking the office of ASI President for next year.

Hurtado said he would be running on a ticket with Roland Hill, one of three vice-presidential candidates. Hill currently is student director of Legal Aide here.

Two other male students here also announced their candidacy for the position of ASI vice-president for the 1975-76 academic year Wednesday night at the Student Affairs Council meeting.

Phil Bishop and Tim Hayes told SAC they would compete for the vice-presidential post. The vice-president also serves as chairman of SAC.

Bishop is a business major from Santa Cruz. Hayes is a SAC rep this year from the School of Engineering and Technology.



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Mike Hurtado, ASI vice-president.

## Symphonic band to play on Sunday

The second concert of the Santa Maria Symphony's 1975 season will be performed by Cal Poly's widely acclaimed Symphonic Band. The concert, featuring works by European and American composers, will begin at 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 20, in the Performing Arts Center at Allan Hancock College.

William V. Johnson, conductor of the Cal Poly ensemble, announced the program for the performance which will include the "Festive Overture" by

Shostakovich, excerpts from

Mahler's "Symphony No. 3," Rex Mitchell's "Introduction and Fantasia," "Pictures at an Exhibition" by Moussorgsky, and Charles Ives' "March: Omega Lambda Chi."

Admission to the concert will be by Santa Maria Symphony season tickets or by single event tickets, which will be available at the box office. Prices for these tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for students.

## Connally acquitted of charges

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A federal jury acquitted former Treasury Secretary John B. Connally late Thursday of charges he took a \$10,000 bribe for helping to persuade President Nixon to raise price supports for raw milk.

Connally, who had been reading a Bible while the jury deliberated six hours and 45 minutes, sat motionless as the jury foreman stood and said in a calm voice: "We find the defendant not guilty."

Connally's wife Nellie nodded her head and whispered: "Oh, thank you."

Connally, a former Texas governor and once touted as a presidential candidate, was one of only a handful of persons to be freed of charges among the more than 50 accused of Watergate-related crimes.

Connally had been on trial on two counts of allegedly accepting two payments of \$5,000 each in cash in milk-producer funds for his help as a member of Nixon's Cabinet in raising the federal price support for dairymen.

The jury foreman, the only white man on the panel, pronounced the verdict of "not guilty" on each count.

"We're happy," Connally told newsmen after the verdict. "I suppose we never felt like there could be any outcome but this. But they made us worry about it for some time this afternoon."

Connally was asked if he would re-enter political life. "I won't think about it for some time but I hope I never lose a desire to be involved in political affairs. But in what way, I don't know."

After the verdict was read, Connally's lawyer, Edward Bennett Williams, hugged and kissed Mrs. Connally and then hugged his client.

Mrs. Connally was calm and said, "Now, everybody knows what we know."

## Organ concert unites spirituals with classics

In commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the Ride of Paul Revere and William Dawes, an organ concert will be presented Sunday April 20 at 4 p.m. by Delbert Venerable.

Mr. Venerable, assistant professor of chemistry at Cal Poly, will hold the concert at the United Methodist Church, 1515 Fredericks Avenue, San Luis Obispo. The program will include works by Debussy, Franck and Hayden.

Some traditional pieces will be performed such as "Deep River," "The Red, White and Blue," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "Oh Freedom." Venerable will play his own improvisation based on Longfellow's poem, "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere."

The program is sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of San Luis Obispo County of which Mr. Venerable is vice-president.

## Black educator speaks

# Calls history selective

America's public schools have taught students in the tradition of selective history, according to a speech given here yesterday by one of California's top black educators.

Dr. Kenneth S. Washington, assistant superintendent of public instruction, told an audience in the Cal Poly Theatre this selective history has been to the advantage of the whites of America—and to the detriment of its ethnic minorities.

According to Washington: "We don't talk about the ugly things (in American history), we only talk about the other things—and we do this selectively." He pointed to textbooks and testing in the public schools as the prime culprits of slighting minorities.

California's second-highest-ranking educator said, "America has never sanctioned the honoring of anybody non-white" for national heroes. This lack of

acknowledgement, said Washington, has partly been reinforced with textbooks which limit or omit contributions by minorities.

As for testing, Washington termed it "decidedly biased and the results are decidedly biased. We run screening devices to say who are the good kids and the bad

kids. Its corrections are long overdue."

"All tests are culturally biased (and all are written by whites),"

Washington called for an "honest history—to get away from the selective history that was taught in the public schools."

A trustee for the Los Angeles Community College District, Washington claimed blacks as the single largest minority group in the nation have had to fight for certain rights that are "written in for whites."

The educator said this disadvantage is the reason for such projects as affirmative action. Although many whites claim a reverse kind of racism with affirmative action, Washington said any special action was needed.

Washington defended the special attention to more blacks in universities to make up for past practices of keeping them out of

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# Letters

## New candidate

Editor:

As anyone who has ever considered running for an ASI officer's spot knows, the decision whether or not to run is not an easy one. There are many factors which must be taken into consideration before a final decision is made. And even when that final step is taken, one cannot help but pause for a moment to determine if the decision made is truly the right one, because a total commitment must be made by the candidate for his/her campaign and role as student leader.

Thus, I took my one last pause yesterday and stopped. I again considered all the aspects involved, and chose to withdraw my name from the race for ASI vice president. Before I did this,

however, I consulted with Tim Hayes, a fellow SAC rep who I believe will make an excellent vice president, and he agreed to enter the race.

I would like to take this opportunity to explain my main reason for withdrawing from the race, so that those who supported me for the position may understand. I believe that I can be more effective in a position other than vice president. Quite honestly, the position requires a person who must be somewhat cynical, hard and impervious to peoples' feelings. When it is 1 a.m. and the meeting is dragging on unbearably, someone has to tell a loudmouth SAC rep to shut up, regardless of hurt feelings. While I know I could fill this capacity, I'm not sure I would want to.

Rather, I would prefer to work with the human relations and communications aspects of student government, making it more effective and sensitive to student's wishes. Thus, I reserve the right to run for SAC again, although I have not made a final decision about which direction I want to go, in regards to student government.

Once again, I would like to thank all those people who supported me, and I hope they understand my reasons for withdrawing. Many of them know the extensive amount of time I put into making my final decision. Instead, I hope they will consider supporting Tim Hayes, presently a SAC rep and vice-chairman of the body. Had I not believed he would do an excellent job, I would not have pulled out of the race.

Sue Stevenson

## O'Connor

Editor:

I, too, have heard the "horrible" whisperings, but they have been floating through every building on campus. Apparently, some skeleton is being hidden by every candidate aspiring to the ASI presidency. That is, every candidate but one: Kevin O'Connor.

Kevin's record of service to the school is impeccable. Kevin has also been the link between Cal Poly and local government as well as active within the ASI. I have found Kevin to be articulate, aware, and accurate in his observations and plans for the future of the ASI and Cal Poly.

If the Mustang Daily wants to endorse the type of candidate described, (and sorely needed) in Wednesday's editorial, I suggest looking in the direction of Kevin O'Connor.

Linda Leaken

## Educator speaks out

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at least providing the means to be accepted.

"Education," he said, "is not the cure-all for all of society's problems and that there was no guarantee a degree would assure success in society."

Washington's speech was part of the Convocation Series and was co-sponsored by the Black Students Union and the child development department of the School of Human Development and Education.

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## Newspaper seminar will be held at Poly

An expected 35 newspaper circulation managers, from throughout California, will participate in a seminar here this Saturday and Sunday on aspects of newspaper circulation.

Loren Nicholson, Cal Poly journalism instructor and coordinator of the seminar, said last year's seminar was a "tremendous success," and added he hopes it will become an annual event here.

"What makes this event really different is that it is not a con-

ference or a convention, but rather a small group of people who get together to solve problems within the field of circulation," said Nicholson.

Small groups, headed by persons in the field and from the university faculty, will discuss topics ranging from "Evolution of Newspaper Distribution" to "The Circulation Manager as a Marketing Expert."

President Kennedy will speak at a luncheon on Saturday, where participants in the seminar will receive certificates of completion. The topic of Kennedy's speech has been left open.

Nicholson said Cal Poly was chosen for the seminar because of its learn-by-doing emphasis.

The seminar is sponsored by the Western Newspaper Foundation, the California Newspaper Youth Foundation, and the Cal Poly Journalism Department, in co-operation with the Cal Western Circulation Managers' Association.

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## Movie review

# Inferno: smoldering success

by THOM HALLS

Over three hours of burning, exploding, and frustration have been packaged into one of the biggest and most ornate disaster films ever in "The Towering Inferno" (Madonna Theatre).

Forming a similarity to that of "The Poseidon Adventure," Inferno is unmistakably the work of the fiction fanatic Irwin Allen. In fact the main set, the Prominod Room, looks suspiciously like the ballroom set on board the U.S.S. Poseidon.

I won't say Inferno is exciting, except that half way through the flick the man in front of me lit a cigarette and the sight of the flame almost sent me up the wall.

The scenes cast you into the burning inner tunnels of molten steel, while you watch twenty of your favorite stars burned or mauled by this monster.

Based on two books, "The Glass Inferno", and "The Tower", the movie is long on action, but short on plot.

For openers, Paul Newman plays the architect who designed the 137 story disaster. William Holden plays the builder who spent millions to construct the tallest building in the world in the heart of San Francisco's business district.

After an hour of wondering if they will ever discover the fire, Steve McQueen enters as the fire chief. McQueen plays his usual calm self and doesn't look bad covered with three inches of soot for the remainder of the film.

For the male audience Faye Dunaway, barely clad, trots around the Inferno trying to help her man, Paul Newman, evacuate three hundred people off the top floor.

Supporting actors in the movie, and there are many, include, Robert Wagner, Richard Chamberlain, Robert Vaughn, and loveable Fred Astaire.

The most disappointing performance was by Richard Chamberlain. He plays the son-in-law who cuts corners on the budget during construction of the building.

It seems he ordered a different type of wiring, which was less expensive, and from there problems begin to mount.

Fortunately Chamberlain is a much better actor than the part he received in this movie. We hope to see more of him in better parts in the future.

You should go see Inferno. Aside from a few mistakes in

logic, the movie is very entertaining.

Not one of the hottest of the year (pardon the pun) Inferno has a definite message amongst its dead bodies and melted steel. Whether or not anyone will listen to the message remains to be seen.

As for me, I can't really go on to the second floor of buildings anymore without looking for the fire escape.

## 60's dance here

A back-to-60's dance will be held Saturday night in Chumash Auditorium from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

The dance, entitled "Let's Boogie", is sponsored by the Black Students Union (BSU) and will feature records from the 60s. The public is invited.

Tickets are 50 cents to women and 75 cents for men.

## SAC rep

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of students on academic personnel review committees was explained in a letter to Larry R. Voss from Clayton L. Sommers. When the letter was written in November of 1971, Voss was director of personnel relations here, and Sommers was the State College Dean of Faculty Affairs.

"The actual presence of a student," Sommers wrote, "would appear to contravene the intent of the Trustees that only tenured faculty and appropriate department chairmen and academic administrators participate in deliberations and voting in personnel recommendations."

Hurtado argued student representation at all levels is an asset.

A spokesman from Academic Senate office here said the return of students to the personnel review committee would come only after a legislative change or a decision by the Trustees.

## 'A Witch in Time' opens this weekend

There is a shortage of good children's plays being written and performed today, so Suzanne Gabig decided to write and direct her own original play as part of her master's project.

Ms. Gabig, 26, a San Francisco State University graduate, said she spent approximately six months writing her first play and still had not completed the finishing touches when the play was cast at the end of Winter Quarter.

The cast had been rehearsing for about a week when Ms. Gabig finally found the right ending for the play.

"A Witch in Time," described as a delightful fantasy for children and adults, will be performed Saturday and Sunday, April 19 and 20, at 2 p.m. in the Cal Poly Theatre under sponsorship of the Alpha Psi Omega campus dramatic society.

Tickets, priced at \$1 for general admission, 75 cents for students and 50 cents for children under 12, will be available at the door before each performance.

The play will also be performed Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, as part of Poly Royal. Performances are scheduled for Friday at

7:30 p.m. and Saturday at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Admission to all three performances is free.

The story concerns a liberated little girl from the 20th Century and a gentle, timid jester from the past, who travel through a time tunnel to the court of the powerful, wicked Wizard Wisenka.

After arriving in the distant past, the pair meet mischievous imps, horrendous ogres and a poetic parrot. With the help of the audience, they overcome all the obstacles in their path and gain for Jeffrey his rightful place at the court of the Wizard Wisenka.

The play's cast includes Eric Housman as Jeffrey, Pam Phillips as the liberated Wanda, Glenn McCullough as the Wizard Wisenka and Tony Santos as Bimp the Imp.

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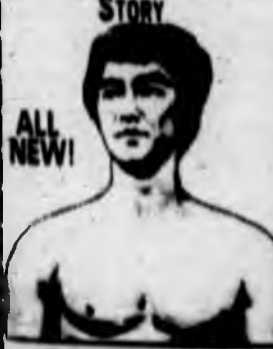
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